Report of Organizational Actions Affecting Basis of Securities

Part I  Reporting Issuer

1  Issuer’s name  
Active Assets Prime Trust

2  Issuer’s employer identification number (EIN)  
13-4092482

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7  City, town, or post office, state, and ZIP code of contact  
Chicago, IL, 60605

See Item 14 Below

8  Date of action

9  Classification and description  
COMMON STOCK DIVIDENDS

10  CUSIP number

11  Serial number(s)

12  Ticker symbol

13  Account number(s)

14 Organizational Action

Attach additional statements if needed. See back of form for additional questions.  
Describe the organizational action and, if applicable, the date of the action or the date against which shareholders’ ownership is measured for the action: The issuer paid daily distributions to common stock shareholders during fiscal year-end June 30, 2017. All or part of such distributions constitute a non-taxable return of capital.

15  Describe the quantitative effect of the organizational action on the basis of the security in the hands of a U.S. taxpayer as an adjustment per share or as a percentage of old basis.  
The quantitative effect of the distributions reported as a return of capital on a per share basis are set forth in the table below:

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16  Describe the calculation of the change in basis and the data that supports the calculation, such as the market values of securities and the valuation dates.  
Issuer’s current and accumulated earnings were compared to distributions paid during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017. The non-taxable return of capital represents the amount of distributions paid during the taxable fiscal year ended June 30, 2017 in excess of issuer’s current and accumulated earnings and profits under IRC Section 316.
17 List the applicable Internal Revenue Code section(s) and subsection(s) upon which the tax treatment is based. Internal Revenue Code

Section 301(c)(2) and Section 316

18 Can any resulting loss be recognized? Not applicable.

19 Provide any other information necessary to implement the adjustment, such as the reportable tax year. The reportable year is fiscal year ending June 30, 2017.

Sign Here

Signature: ___________________________ Date: __8/13/18__

Michael Conklin

Print/Type preparer's name: Michael Conklin
Preparer's signature: ___________________________ Date: __8/13/18__

Assistant Treasurer

Print/Type preparer's name: Michael Conklin
Preparer's signature: ___________________________ Date: __8/13/18__

Phone no.

Firm's name: ___________________________
Firm's address: ___________________________
Firm's EIN: ___________________________

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